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In Re Application of:

FRANCIS et al.

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
USE THEREOF IN MODIFYING THE
GENOMES OF MICROORGANISMS

Examiner: David Lambertson

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, for which a response was initially due on or before August 18, 2004.

X Three months to November 18, 2004. The extension fee is
__ \$490 X \$980

X A check to cover the \$980.00 extension fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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